

FULFILLING YOUR MISSION IN LIFE

A New Look At Purpose – Part 5

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Matthew 28:19 (NIV) “Therefore go and make disciples...”

EVANGELISM: Sharing the GOOD NEWS with others.

Acts 20:24 (NLT) “But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.”

HOW TO MAKE YOUR LIFE COUNT...

1. Your Mission: BRING OTHERS into God's family.

Romans 10:13-14 (NLT) “For everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved. ¹⁴ But how can they call on Him to save them unless they believe in Him? And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him? And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them?”

**You become a part of God's creation at birth,
but you become a part of God's family by choice.**

Acts 1:8b (NLT) “You will be My witnesses...”

2. Your Motive: LOVE for God and others.

2 Peter 3:9b (NIV) “The Lord is patient, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to Him.”

2 Corinthians 5:14 (NIV) “For Christ’s love compels us...”

**People don't care how much you know
until they know how much you care.**

3. Your Message: Good News to EVERYONE.

Mark 16:15 (NLT) “And then He told them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.’”

- God offers FULFILLMENT.

John 10:10 (NIV) “I have come so that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

- God offers FREEDOM.

John 8:36 (NIV) “If the Son sets you free you will be free indeed.”

- God offers FORGIVENESS.

Romans 6:23 (GNT) “For sin pays its wage - death; BUT God’s free gift is eternal life in union with Christ Jesus our Lord.”

4. Your Method: LIVE it and SHARE it!

- By DEMONSTRATING the Good News.

Titus 2:10 (NIV) “...Show that they can be fully trusted, so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive.”

- By SPEAKING the Good News.

1 Peter 3:15b-16a (GNT) “Be ready at all times to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have in you, ¹⁶but do it with gentleness and respect.”

John 14:12 (NIV) “I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in Me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.”

John 16:7 (NIV) “But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.”

PRACTICAL STEPS...

- Make a prayer list.
- Build your relationships by listening and caring.
- Invite people to church.

Romans 10:15b (NIV) “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”